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In re Application of

Isaac K. ELLIOTT

Serial No.: 08/746,901

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For: System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Selecting a  
Gateway of a Hybrid Communication System Architecture

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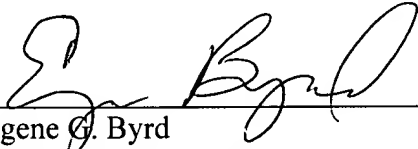
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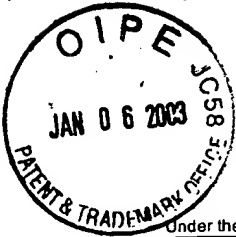
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
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118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
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